

From: David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US
Sent: 12/2/2011 5:21:43 PM
To: "Mike Soraghan" <msoraghan@eenews.net>
CC:
Subject: Re: dimock

Yes.

From: Mike Soraghan <msoraghan@eenews.net>
To: David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/02/2011 05:20 PM
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Thanks. Is that on the record?

From: Sternberg.David@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Sternberg.David@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 05:11 PM
To: Mike Soraghan
Subject: RE: dimock

Mike,

What we are saying is that based on our preliminary evaluation of sampling data that was provided to us by residents and PADEP for wells in Dimock, we have not identified any "imminent and substantial endangerment" which would trigger EPA to take emergency action under the Safe Drinking Water Act. We are continuing to review the data.

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From: Mike Soraghan <msoraghan@eenews.net>
To: David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/02/2011 03:40 PM
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How was it misinterpreted? Background or off-the-record is fine

From: Sternberg.David@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Sternberg.David@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:39 PM
To: Mike Soraghan
Subject: Re: dimock

Mike,

I can confirm that we sent the statement to Dimock residents, although it was misinterpreted by the EID blogger.

David

From: Mike Soraghan <msoraghan@eenews.net>
To: David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/02/2011 02:55 PM
Subject: dimock

Can you confirm the authenticity of this document that Marcellus EID has posted:
<http://eidmarcellus.org/>

Dear Dimock Residents,

This email is a follow-up to the visits to Dimock area homes by EPA on November 10, 2011 and the subsequent review of well sampling data for wells impacted by the Cabot Oil and Gas Company drilling activities. EPA has conducted a preliminary review and screening of the data provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and residents. While we are continuing our review, to date, the data does not indicate that the well water presents an immediate health threat to users. EPA will continue to review available information related to the concerns of Dimock area residents. We are continuing to work with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania going forward on this issue.

Please feel free to call me or David Polish, Community Involvement Coordinator, at (215) 814-3327, if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Trish Taylor, Community Involvement Coordinator

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